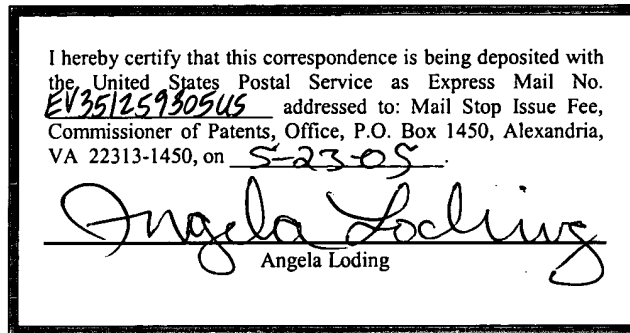




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bernhard Lichtinger  
Serial No.: 10/649,962  
Filed: August 27, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2815  
Examiner: Richards, N. Drew  
Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Arlington, VA 22313



Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312**

The above-identified application has been carefully reviewed prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. It is requested that the following amendment be entered under the provisions of Rule 312.

**Amendments to Drawings** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.